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THE *South-Carolina* Gazette.

From MONDAY *January* 1st, to MONDAY *January* 8th, 1750.

The *NORTHERN* MIRACLE.

A TALE.

IN fair *Northumberland*, (I trow
It is not yet an Age ago)
Near *Widdrington's*, a thing befell
Your *Roman's* ſtile a Miracle:
That Peer, their Faith avowing, who
Create their God, and eat him too
His paſſive Tenants could no leſs
Than what their Lord believ'd, profeſs.
UPON a Winter's low'ring Day
Of his, a Chaplain on his Way
A Tenant from her Cottage ſees,
And ſtops him with ſuch Words as theſe:
" Good Father, pray vouchſafe to light,
" You'll never reach my *Lord's* to Night.
" Your Counſel I'll accept," he ſays,
" The Days are ſhort, and foul the Ways.
THE Brands reviv'd, now blaze on high
The Juggs are crown'd, and Capons die.
'Till Noon of Night they urge the Pale,
And toaſt the Saints, and praiſe the Ale;
When drowzy grown, the Houſe he bleſt,
Receives a Light, and went to reſt.
Not ſo the Dame, whoſe curious Eye
Obtrudes upon his Privacy,
And thro' the Keyhole peeping, ſees
The Saint undreſs, and on his Knees;
Obſerv'd his under Cloths how ruff,
And that he jump'd to Bed in Buff;
Diſtracting was the ghaſtly Sight;
And kept her toſſing all the Night.
THE Morning ſmiles, the Prieſt appears,
By her accoſted all in Tears
With, " Ah good Sir! theſe impious Times
" Have heap'd the Meaſure of their Crimes;
" Unworthy *Catholics* I vow!
" That can't their Prieſt a Shirt allow:
" 'TIS Choice, not Want", reply'd the Fryer
" That makes us uſe ſuch coarſe Attire;
" We thus the rampant Fleſh reſtrain,
" Which elſe, the upper hand would gain.
When ſhe,—" This Linnen deign to take
" And were it better for your Sake!—
" Why Shirts, my Child, we never wear,
" Excepting ſuch as this of Hair;
" But yet, the Stuff to Uſe divine
" Diſpos'd, may ſerve for *MARY's* Shrine:
" And now, upon your Knees receive
" The Bleſſing I deſign to leave.
" *That Thing you'll act from Sun to Sun,*
" *When I'm departed, firſt begun.*
" By Night You'll find my Sentence true
" So *MARY* be your Guide!—Adieu.
" 'This Bit of Linnen gone to Day
(She to her Self did ſoftly ſay)
" And ſev'ral more, a ſev'ral Way;
" Not that I fear 'twill check my Gains,
" But yet I'll meaſure what remains.
To work ſhe ſets without Deſign;
No Doubt but that ſome Hint divine
Adviſ'd her, and aſſiſted both,
Not ſtays, 'till Eve, her Hand or Cloth;
Of which, a wond'rous Pile ſhe had
That all the County might have clad.
THIS Fact, notorious made by Fame,
With Hopes allur'd another Dame,
Who watchful, did at length eſpy
Another Chaplain paſſing by,
Whom She (a Mint of Gold to win)
With Blandiſhments invited in;
But mark what luckleſs Chance attends
Inſatiate Hopes, and ſelfiſh Ends.
'TWERE needleſs, here to be repeated
What Juggs they drain, how well ſhe treated;
The Vows that from her Lips eſcaped,
Or that ſhe peep'd, or He ſlept naked.
The Morning come, ſhe feigns a Cry,
(For Women Tears at Will ſupply)
And calls the *Catholics* unkind;
The Linnen follow'd next behind;
Accepted this, with ſome Excuſe,
And well avow'd to ſacred Uſe
She for the Benediction burns,
Which he beſtows, and Home returns.
That Benediction which his Brother
Had erſt conefra'd upon the other.
" WELL now! ſhe crys " for Cloth an Heap
" Shall make for ever Linnen cheep
" But hold!—I ween a lucky Thought
" Informs me of my Morning's Draught,
" Leſt that ſhould interrupt the Matter,
" I'll ſtep and make a little Water.
So ſaid, ſo done, when—flap! ſhe feels
Herſelf entangl'd Neck and Heels;
Nor might ſhe, (ſtrictly hamper'd ſo)
Or fall, or riſe, or ſtand, or go.
To *MARY* firſt her Cries ſhe ſent.
" Ah Queen of Angels! now relent,
" My Trim indecent piteous, ſee,
" You was a Woman once like Me,
" And muſt I, bare to Wind and Weather
" Cringe, bundl'd Noſe and Knees together?—
But Vows, nor ſtreaming Tears could ſtop
The other Stream, a ſingle Drop,
Not yet does *MARY* Notice take,
But leaves Her, as ſhe brew'd, to bake.
THUS was ſhe fix'd the livelong Day
Till Phœbus gain'd the Weſtern Sea.

When

* *See the Conference betwixt* GVILLARS, *D. of* Buck's, *and Father* FITZGERALD.

When Night the magic Nooſe unties,
And lets the crippl'd Suff'rer riſe :
For twenty Miles the lowland Ground
Lay under Water all around.———
'Twas long before ſhe Silence broke,
But thus, at length, 'tis ſaid, ſhe ſpoke.
" TO drown the World in Times of Old
" Its Flood-gates, Ocean did unfold ;
" But then thoſe Gates ('twas ne'er denied)
" Were vaſtly deep, and wond'rous wide ;
" But could one ever dream, a Lake
" Its mighty Way thro' me ſhould take ?
" While Men, (ambitious of Dominion)
" Have call'd the weaker Veſſel, Woman ;
" They'll grant, (to view theſe Floods audacious)
" The weaker Veſſel's moſt capacious,
" While ſuch as Miracles deſpiſe
" Convinc'd, will credit all, their Eyes.
" Nor have I reaſon to complain
" My Baulk will prove the *Church's* Gain ;
To lateſt Times the *Faith* advance,
And hold the *Prieſts* in Countenance. J. DUMBLETON.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Entered inwards.*
From December 20*th*, *to* January 6*th*.

Ship Penelope, James Croſs, from New England.
Ship Sarah & Elizabeth, John Rains, from Antigua.
Ship Anne, John Spurrier,
Ship Nancy, Thomas Coatam,
Ship Patience, John Govan, and
Snow Good Intent, Benjamin Boſwell, from Philadelphia.
Snow Hope, Richard Peake, from Nova Scotia.
Snow Waccomaw, William Dupond, from New-York.
Snow Mary, George Croſley, from St. Kitts.
Snow Nancy, Dennis OBrien, and
Brigt. Pretty Polly, Thomas German, from Antigua.
Brigt. Archibald, Robert Watſone, from Barbados.
Brigt. Africa, Samuel Tillinghurſt, from Rhode Iſland.
Schooner Charming Molly, John Driſco, from Virginia.
Schooner Duke, Charles Depe, from Boſton.
Schooner Swallow, Benjamin Maning, from Salem.
Schooner Enterprize, Iſaac Colcock, from Providence.
Sloop Charlotte, Henry Richardſon, from Jamaica.
Sloop Nonpareil, Nathaniel Dickenſon, from Bermudas.
Sloop Anne, Nathaniel Bell, from Barbados.
Sloop Swan, Solomon Davis, and
Sloop Juliana, John Lindſay, from Antigua.
Sloop Hawk, Samuel Stovell, from Philadelphia.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Sarah & Elizabeth, John Rains, for Cowes.
Ship Penelope, James Croſs, for Liverpoole.
Ship Live Oak, James Rodgers, for Briſtol.
Snow Hope, Richard Pick, for Topſham.
Snow Thomas, John Slade, for Barbados.
Brigt Henry, Othniel Tar, and
Sloop Charlotte, Henry Richardſon, for St. Kitts.
Sloop Happy go-Lucky, David Fry, for New-Providence.
Sloop Nonpareil, Henry Dickenſon, for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Charming Judith, John Caſton, and
Ship Elizabeth, John Coleſhare, to London.
Ship Eagle, Andrew Breading, for *Portugal*.
Ship Selina, Henry Brown, and
Snow Hopewell, Alexander Catherwood, to *Oporto*.
Snow Pardo, Anthony Galter, to Liverpoole.
Snow Argyle, William Montgomerie, to St. Kitt's.
Sloop Elizabeth & Mary, Cornelius Hinſon, to Bermuda.
Sloop St Andrew, Thomas Corbett,
Sloop Betty, John Stuart, and
Sloop Abigail, James Whitewood, for Cape Fear.

EXPORTED from this Town, ſince the firſt of November 1749.
Of the Growth and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice, 8,733 Barrels.
Pitch, 663 Barrels.
Tar, 273 Barrels.
Turpentine, 124 Barrels.
Deer-Skins, 89 Hhds.
Indico, 11,632 *lb.*

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN,

(Of the Country Growth and Manufacture.)

Rice per Cent 57 *ſ.* 6
Pitch 55 to 60
Tar, 35 *ſ.*
Turpentine, 12 *ſ.* 6 to 15 *ſ.*
Roſin, 12 *ſ.*
Pork, 10 *l.*
Beef, *per* Barrel, 5 *l.*
Cypreſs Shingles, 4 *l. per* M.
Bricks, 5 *l.*
Pipe Staves, *per* M. *none.*
Barrel ditto, white Oak, *none.*
Ditto, red Oak, *none.*
Hogſhead ditto, *none.*
Pine Plank, *per* C. *Feet*, 3 *l.*
Cypreſs ditto, *none.*
Pine Scantling, 3 *l.*
Cypreſs ditto, *none.*
Pine Inch Boards, 35 *ſ.*
Cypreſs ditto, *none.*
Pine Featheredge, 30 *ſ.*
Cypreſs ditto, *none.*
Deer-Skins, *per lb.* 14 to 15 *ſ.*
Good Indico, 20 *ſ.*
Tann'd Leather, 3 *ſ.*
Corn, *per* Buſhel, 10 *ſ.* 0
Peaſe, 10 *ſ.* 0

(Of Foreign Growth and Manufacture.)

By the *Hogſhead.*

Jamaica Rum, 25 *ſ.* per Gal.
Barbados ditto, 20 *ſ.*
Antigua ditto, 20 *ſ.* 0
Montſerrat ditto, 20 *ſ.* 0
St. Kitt's ditto, 20 *ſ.* 0
New-England ditto, 17 *ſ.* 6
Melaſſes, 10 to 12 *ſ.* 6

By the *Pipe.*

Madera Wine, 150 *l.*

By the *Barrel.*

Flour, 4 *l.* 10 per Ct.
Ship Biſcuit, 5 *l.*
Brown ditto, 4 *l* 10
Muſcovado Sugar, 8 to 12 *l.*

By the *Cheſt.*

Bohea Tea, 30 *ſ.*
Green ditto, 35 *ſ.*
Hyſon ditto, 7 to 8 *l.*

By the 100 Weight.

Gun-powder, 35 *l.*
Bar Iron, 7 *l.* 10
Engliſh ſingle refin'd Sugar, per lb. 6 *ſ.*
Ditto double refin'd, 7 *ſ.* 6
Ditto treble refin'd, 8 *ſ.* 6
American ſingle refin'd, 5 *ſ.* 6
Black Pepper, 7 *ſ.* 6
Coffee, 7 *ſ.* 6

By the *Quarter Caſk.*

Middling Bread, 40 *ſ.*
White ditto, 50 *ſ.*
Milk ditto, 3 *l.*
Butter ditto, 3 *l.* 10

By 50 or 100 *Buſhels.*

Fine Salt, 12 *ſ.* 6 per Buſh.
Coarſe Salt, 12 *ſ.* 6 to 15

By the *Thouſand.*

Slate, 7 to 8 *l.*
Tiles, *none*

By the *Hundred* Feet.

Mahogany Plank, 25 *l.*

By the Ton.

Braſiletto Wood, 35 to 40 *l.*

EXCHANGE at LONDON, 725 *per Cent.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Subſcriber gives this public notice, to all ſuch perſons as may at any time do him the favour to employ him as a factor for the ſale of country produce, that he ſhall endeavour to give them ſatisfaction therein, and alſo make good to them all bad debts he may contract in the courſe of ſuch buſineſs.

Benjamin Romſey.

THIS is to give notice, that the Ship *Greenwich*, Capt. *Randolph*, is daily expected at the Port of *Charles-Town*, with *PALATINE SERVANTS*, whoſe time will be diſpoſed of on their arrival by *Laroche, de la Villette & Montaigut.*

To be Sold by the Subſcriber, on thurſday the firſt day of *February* next, if it be a fair day, otherwiſe on the firſt fair day following, at the houſe of Mr *Rantowle*, at *Stono*, the remainder of the negroes and ſlaves belonging to Col. *Lucas*'s eſtate, conſiſting of between 40 and 50 in number, and being the very choice of all that good gang of ſlaves, as the more indifferent were ſelected and ſold from them laſt year: Among thoſe then to be ſold are excellent coopers, a bricklayer, blackſmiths, and carpenters, boatmen and good field negroes, with handy boys and girls. The purchaſer may have a year's credit, paying intereſt and giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be approved of. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, ſome cattle, horſes, and mares; and a canow-built cypreſs pettyauger, carries 50 barrels of rice, with maſts, ſails, grapnal and hauſer, &c. *Charles Pinckney.*

N.B. *The property not to be alter'd till the purchaſe money is paid, or ſecurity for it is given.*

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Jonathan Evans* deceaſed, are deſired to take notice, that if they do not diſcharge their reſpective debts by the 25th of *February* next, their obligations, &c will then be put into an attorney's hands, to be ſued for without further notice, by *Samuel Evans*, *William Screven*, *James Screven*, } Executors.

☞ THE Subſcriber having received Encouragement, has, on Wedneſday the 3d Inſtant, opened a DANCING SCHOOL, in the Long-Room at Mr. *Pic. Deughty's* new Houſe; where he continues to teach, on Wedneſday and Friday every Week, (from 10 o'Clock to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon,) after the true *French* and moſt approved Method. Enquire at Mr. *Bullard's* oppoſite to Doct. *Martini*, for

WILLIAM DERING.

Whereas the ſale of Doctor *Rind's* Negroes is prevented by the bad weather: Notice is hereby given that the ſaid negroes will be ſold on Friday the 19th inſt. at Mrs. *Sureau's* old-houſe near *Aſhley-Ferry*.

N.B. If ſaid day ſhould prove bad, the ſale will be the next fair day.

To be Sold, for one or two Years Credit, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, the plantation formerly belonging to doctor *John Martini*, pleaſantly ſituated on the road about nine miles from *Charles-Town*, containing about 143 acres of land good for corn or indico, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, a barn, and other convenient out-houſes. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to *Richard Gough*.

To be Sold at public Vendue for ready Money, on tueſday the 30 inſtant, at the plantation of *James Torquet* deceaſed, on *John's-Iſland*, part of the eſtate of ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of 3 tracts of land, upwards of 30 choice ſlaves, among which 3 pair ſawyers, a cooper, carpenter, a good houſe wench, &c. with a parcel of horſes, cattle, hogs, ſheep, plantation tools, provi ſions, &c. by

Joſeph Jones,
John Freer,
William Wilkins, } Executors.

To be Sold on Monday the 29th inſtant, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon, by public auction, under the new-market, for ready money, a brick houſe with the ground belonging to it, ſituate on the north ſide of *Guignard-Street* in *Charles-Town*, part of the eſtate of *James Hilliard* deceaſed, and mortgaged to Mr. *Thomas Bolton*: The houſe is not quite finiſhed, but may be viewed by any perſon before the ſale. Enquire of *Hall Richardſon*, executor of the laſt will and teſtament of the ſaid *James Hilliard*.

JOSEPH GROVER's Almanacks,

IN books and ſheets, containing the lunations, ſoutning of ſeveral fixed ſtars, riſing and ſetting of the moon, &c. adjuſted to the meridian of *Charles-Town*, in *South-Carolina*, for the year 1750, are to be ſold by *John Remington* in one of Mr. *Crokatt's* tenements on the bay.

To be Sold at public Vendue, at Mr. *Spencer's* plantation on *James-ſland*, for ready money, on tueſday the 30th inſtant, 3 valuable negroes and ſome leather; belonging to the eſtate of *William Mecluer* deceaſed, by

Mary Vander Wick,
William Spencer, ſen. } Adminiſtrators.

Run away on the 30th paſt, from *Fog-Iſland*, a ſervant man, named *Robert Bard*, a Gardener by trade, and was formerly a ſoldier, had on green plains breeches, what his other dreſs is uncertain. Whoever conceals or employs him, will be proſecuted with ſeverity. And whoever brings him to me in *Charles-Town*, ſhall be well rewarded by *Henry Bedon*.

Juſt imported in the Snow *Waccomaw*, from *New-York*, and to be ſold at *Jonathan Scott's* ſtore on the bay, ſhip midling, white, and milk bread, candles, tallow, iron, ſteel, double and ſingle beer, ſingle refin'd ſugar, very reaſonable by *Nathaniel Scott*.

For COWES and HOLLAND,
The Ship
PRISCILLA,
JOHN BROWN *Maſter*,

WILL ſail in 3 Weeks at fartheſt. For Freight or Paſſage, agree with ſaid Maſter, on board ſaid Ship now lying at Mr. *Shute's* Wharff.

A Good Rice Plantation to be ſold in *Gooſe-Creek*, containing upwards of 500 acres by *James Marion*.

The *Proprietors* of the SUGAR-HOUSE
Hereby give Notice,

THAT they have now ready for ſale, BROWN CANDY, and TREACLE much ſuperior to any *Meloſſes*: And in a few days they will alſo have ready, SINGLE REFINED SUGAR.——As the goods are not inferior to what are uſually imported here, and as the *Proprietors* propoſe to ſell cheaper (to thoſe who take a quantity) than the prices have uſually been, therefore, that they may be the better enabled to do this, they intend to deal only for READY MONEY.

☞ The goods, for convenience of ſale, are brought down to *KENNAN & CAMPBELL's* ſtore in *Broad-ſtreet*.

The Subſcribers having received encouragement, will open a *FRENCH* SCHOOL (in *Trade-ſtreet*, next houſe to the Printer's) on monday the 8th of *January*, and teach reading and writing, all ſorts of plain needle work, and drawing for embroidery. *Abraham Vaynod, & Mary Irwin.*

☞ They draw for *Marſeilles* quilting and all kinds of embroidery, at a reaſonable rate; and will alſo keep a night ſchool.

To be Sold at public Outcry, at the uſual Place in *Charles-Town*, on thurſday the 26th of *January* next, the houſe and land in *Tradd-ſtreet* where Capt. *Lightwood* now lives; and a very fine piece of land, with two ſmall tenements upon it, next above Mr. *Chiſolm's* in the ſame ſtreet. The conditions to be publiſh'd at the place of ſale.

In the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, the 28th Day of Nov^r. 1749.

ORDERED,

THAT all Perſons who have any Demands upon the Public, for any Debt contracted ſince the 25th of *March* laſt, do bring in their Accounts of the ſame to the Clerk of this Houſe, on or before the 15th Day of *January* next enſuing.

RESOLVED, That this Houſe will not receive any ſuch Account after that Day.

ORDERED, That the ſaid Order and Reſolution be printed in the *Gazette*. CHILDERMAS CROFT, C.D.C.

LOST out of a Chair (between the Bay of *Charles-Town* and the 3 mile poſt, on friday the 22d paſt, a piece of gulix holland, with two hoop petticoats, and ſeveral other things pinned up in a callico gown. Whoever has found and will deliver them to the Printer hereof, ſhall have a reward of 10 *l.*

Stray'd from *Amelia* Townſhip, a ſmall black horſe, brandea on the off buttock, with a figure 6. Whoever delivers him to Mr. *Rogers* at Boggy gulley, or to me in *Charles-Town*, oppoſite to Mrs. *Eycott's*, ſhall be rewarded by *Mary Tiſſot*.

To be Sold by the ſubſcriber, the houſe and lot in *Queen ſtreet* ſituate between Mrs. *Bampfield's* and Mr. *Comer's*: The land contains 25 feet in front, and 155 in depth; and the houſe has 4 rooms in it, 2 on a floor, with 2 fire places. Treat with *Lydia Clark*.

THE Subſcriber has taken the Houſe in which *Daniel Crawford*, Eſq; lately lived (next door to Col. *Brewton's* in *Church-ſtreet*) and has good accommodations for lodgers and boarders; and ſells the country produce for thoſe that pleaſe to employ him. *William Gibbes.*

THE Subſcriber having remov'd to *Charles-Town*, continues to carry on the gunſmith's and all kinds of blackſmith's buſineſs, and making billiard ſticks, in the houſe where his late father lived. Thoſe that are pleaſed to employ him, may depend on having their work well done, and at the moſt reaſonable rates, by *Their moſt humble ſervant.* JOHN MILNER.

BENJAMIN RACE Taylor, from *London*, gives notice, to all gentlemen and others that will favour him with their cuſtom, that they may depend on having their work well done, after the neweſt and beſt faſhions, and at reaſonable prices. His ſhop is right oppoſite the new BAPTIST MEETING-HOUSE.

ON Monday the 15th Inſtant, being the Anniverſary Meeting of the SMOAKING CLUB, the Members are deſired to meet, preciſely at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mrs. *Woolford* on the Bay, in order to take into Conſideration Buſineſs of great Importance. *By Order of the Preſident,*
JOHN BASNETT, *Secr.*